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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

This is in response to the United States Patent and Trademark Office Action mailed on September 3, 2008, which response is being made on or before January 3, 2009, and for which a one month extension of time fee is due and enclosed herewith.

Applicants submit this reposnse for entry into the record, in which:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 10.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: